

## RUSSIAN GUNS ACTIVE; GAINS BY AUSTRIANS

Vienna Reports Heavy Repulses With  
Capture of 13,000

## MOVE IN SPAIN FOR PART IN WAR

Great Mass Meeting Tells Minister of Interior That Diplo-  
matic Relations Should Be Severed No Matter What  
the Consequences—Italians Cross Timavo River on  
Steady March to Trieste.

Aside from the Austro-Italian  
theatre, especially in the southeastern  
sector where the Italians are trying  
hard to break through the Austrian  
line toward Trieste, little fighting of  
consequence is taking place on any of  
the battle fronts. Artillery duels con-  
tinue between the French and the  
Germans in the Champagne region of  
France, while along the front held by  
the British the operations are being  
carried out mainly by small raiding  
parties. On the eastern front the  
Russian artillery fire against the Aus-  
trians is increasing in volume probably  
presaging the approach of hostilities  
on a great scale.

On the Carso plateau just above the  
head of the gulf of Trieste the Italians  
have smashed their way across the  
Timavo river and captured the village  
of San Giovanni, two miles northwest  
of Duino, a fashionable watering re-  
sort on the railroad leading into  
Trieste. With the village the Italians  
captured also nine 6-inch guns which  
soon will be used against the Aus-  
trians.

To the north near Jamiano, the  
Italians have captured fortified Aus-  
trian trenches and along the Julian  
front have made further gains and  
consolidated positions previously  
taken. The Austrian war office as-  
serts that Sunday's attacks by the  
Italians near Jamiano were repulsed  
and that near Castagnievizza attempts  
at an advance by the Italians failed.

It asserts also that the Italian casual-  
ties have been very heavy, the ground  
before the Austrian positions being  
covered with Italian dead. More than  
13,000 unrounded Italians had been  
captured up to Sunday, says the state-  
ment, 7,000 of them having been made  
prisoner on the Carso plateau.

British airmen continue to operate  
extensively against the Germans on  
the front in France. Twelve German  
machines were destroyed in aerial  
fights Monday and ten others were  
sent to the ground by British fliers out  
of control. Dealing with Sunday's air  
fighting the German war office says  
German airmen shot down airplanes  
and two captive balloons.

Action by the Brazilian congress  
which would place Brazil on the side  
of the other powers fighting against  
the Germans is still awaited. Mean-  
while the situation in Spain with re-  
gard to Germany's illegal acts toward  
that country continue to grow in in-  
tensity. Resolutions adopted by a  
great mass meeting of partisans of  
the entente in Madrid have been pre-  
sented to the Spanish minister of the  
interior. These assert that Spain  
should not remain isolated from the  
European conflict but that she should  
break off diplomatic relations with  
Germany and "accept all the conse-  
quences from the action which she is  
compelled to adopt for the defense of  
her dignity."

## CYCLONE DAMAGE LARGE IN SOUTH

Revised Reports From Confused  
Information Show 160 Dead

## SOME PLACES SILENT

No Word Yet From Them; Con-  
ditions Bad in Kentucky; Not  
Enough Caskets

Memphis, Tenn., May 28.—Revised  
reports today from the sections of Ken-  
tucky, Arkansas and Alabama swept  
by a series of tornadoes Sunday placed  
the number known to have lost their  
lives in the storm at 160 and the in-  
jured at approximately 350.

Southwestern Kentucky reports in-  
dicate, paid the heaviest toll in lives  
lost. In Fulton county, the south-  
western tip of that state, at least 42  
persons were killed and more than 100  
injured. In Alabama the mining camps  
at Sayre, Bradford and Carbon hill re-  
port 46 fatalities.

Padenburg, Ky., May 28.—The toll of  
dead and injured taken by the storm  
which late Sunday afternoon swept  
four counties of Western Kentucky  
continued to mount rapidly today as  
a confused mass of conflicting reports  
from many sources were sifted. To-  
night it appeared probable that the  
number of dead would approach 70  
and that those injured would number  
several hundred.

Investigation today at Hickman in  
Fulton county, and Clinton and Bar-  
dwell in Carlisle county, the sections  
worst affected, revealed conditions  
even worse than had been indicated  
by earlier reports.

At Hickman a check of reports from  
various sources apparently established  
that the number killed in Fulton  
county would exceed 40. These re-  
ports told of 42 deaths in the county,  
of which 22 were at Bondurant, a  
small saw mill town. The list of in-  
jured is estimated at nearly 200.  
Twenty-two persons are in the hospi-  
tal at Hickman of whom 17 are ex-  
pected to die.

Thirty bodies have been brought in-  
to Hickman from outlying points to  
be prepared for burial. The supply of  
caskets in the town was exhausted and  
five bodies were being held until more  
could be secured.

At Clinton, Carlisle county, five per-  
sons were killed and 12 others lost  
their lives at Cypress a nearby vil-  
lage. The injured in the two towns  
was estimated at 40. At Bardwell, in  
Carlisle county, three persons were  
killed and 25 injured. At Dublin, in  
Graves county, five persons were killed  
and 25 injured.

Many isolated points in the district  
have not been heard from.  
The course of the storm was erratic  
and it was accompanied by many  
freaks. Reports of its course and di-  
rection ever were confusing.

The property damage in the storm-  
swept district was large and as yet it  
has not been possible to fully esti-  
mate its extent. Hickman and in Ten-  
nessee, Pipton, Dyer and Carroll coun-  
ties, is reported as 21 dead.

Mattoon, Ill., May 28. — In Mat-  
toon the citizens' general relief fund,  
headed by a \$1,000 contribution by  
the Illinois Central railway, had re-  
ceived \$100,000 tonight, the money hav-  
ing been raised by the citizens of Mat-  
toon, municipalities, corporations and  
private citizens throughout this sec-  
tion, according to the chairman of the  
financial relief committee. The com-  
mittee levied against each business  
man of the town for a specified amount.

## BOLDLY ROB GAMBLERS OF MANY THOUSANDS

CAPTURE OF MEN REVEALS GAME  
HAS CONTINUED LONG

New York, May 28.—A sleight on  
New York city's night life, which re-  
sulted in from 42 to 50 robberies of  
gambling games being successfully  
conducted from the police, was dis-  
closed today when four men were in-  
dicted on charges of having entered a  
room in a hotel where a crap game  
was in progress and at the point of re-  
volvers, robbed the participants of \$5-  
000 in jewelry and a quantity of cash.

This robbery, like the others, was  
not reported to the police because it  
was explained "there was a marked  
disposition on the part of the men  
robbed to keep quiet."

When the news finally leaked out,  
however, 17 persons who had partici-  
pated in the crap game were haled  
before the grand jury on preemptory  
subpoenas. One of them who lost a  
stick pin and considerable money, said  
he saved a roll of \$20,000 by throwing  
it under a rug when the robbers, wear-  
ing masks entered the room.

The robberies of the gamblers,  
which have extended over a period of  
months and are believed to have netted  
the holdup men many thousands of dol-  
lars, have been among the boldest ever  
committed here, according to the po-  
lice. In many instances, it is said,  
the robbers after entering places, have  
taken off their masks and defied the  
gamblers "to squeal" because of the  
known efforts of the authorities to sup-  
press all games of chance.

## FAVOR BRAZILIAN BREAK.

Rio Janeiro, Brazil, May 28.—  
The Brazilian chamber today passed  
the first reading of the govern-  
ment's measure revoking Brazil's  
neutrality in the war between Ger-  
many and the United States. The  
vote was 136 to 3.

The measure under consideration  
by the Brazilian chamber was  
drafted by the committee on for-  
eign relations. It recommends the  
cancellation of the decree of April  
25, 1917, which declared the neu-  
trality of Brazil in the war between  
Germany and the United States.  
Under the bill President Braz  
is authorized to take the necessary  
steps to make the measure effec-  
tive.

## STAMP TAXES IN SENATE REVISION

Still Working on Increases in  
Mail Rates

## EXEMPT MANY ARTICLES

General Plan to Eliminate Special  
Taxes on Business and Indus-  
tries; New Plan on Advertising

Washington, D. C., May 28.—Making  
rapid progress in revising the house  
war tax bill, the senate finance com-  
mittee today decided to exempt from  
taxation many articles levied upon by  
the house, to substitute stamp taxes for  
the manufacturers' gross sales plan of  
the house and to consider new taxes  
upon second class mail matter. The  
latter were advocated by Senator  
Hardwick and post office department  
heads, and would be based upon the  
advertising space in publications.

It was agreed that there should be  
no direct taxation on jewelry, motion  
picture films, chewing gum and pianos  
and self played musical instruments,  
following the general plan to eliminate  
special taxes on businesses and indus-  
tries.

For the house gross manufacture sale  
tax of 5 per cent, the committee deter-  
mined to substitute stamp taxes on the  
following:  
Mechanical musical instruments, in-  
cluding talking machines, records,  
athletic goods, perfume, cosmetics and  
patent medicines.

For the house 5 per cent tax on  
yachts and other pleasure boats, a new  
tax based upon the tonnage or length  
was considered. A new tax upon con-  
fectionery, as proposed by Senator  
Mills of Mississippi, was favorably re-  
ceived.

Taxes on admission to amusement  
and other places, and club dues, were  
considered, but no decision was  
reached. They will probably be re-  
tained, it was officially stated, in  
unmodified form.

Although the committee previously  
decided to strike out the proposed in-  
creases on second class mail matter  
under a zone system, it reopened the  
question of increased revenue from  
newspapers and magazines today by  
receiving the new proposals of Senator  
Hardwick, backed by the postoffice de-  
partment.

Senator Hardwick's amendment pro-  
vides that the cent a pound second class  
mail rate shall be retained on news-  
matter of second class publications,  
but proposes a graduated tax upon the  
part of such publications devoted to  
advertising. It told the committee  
that by this method \$20,000,000 of ad-  
ditional revenue this year could be  
raised. For the first year he proposed  
a tax of 3 per cent upon advertising in  
second class publications of six cents a  
pound, beginning July 1, 1918, and of  
eight cents a pound thereafter.

The tax would be computed upon a  
space and weight basis, the advertis-  
ing space being measured and the tax  
levied upon the percentage of the pub-  
lication's weight devoted to advertise-  
ments. It is expected that the new  
proposal will be vigorously opposed by  
the publishers. If adopted it would  
probably be an addition to the direct  
advertising tax of 2 per cent tentat-  
ively approved by the committee.

The general tariff increase of ten per  
cent of the house bill will be consid-  
ered by the committee tomorrow.  
New York members are insisting  
upon its elimination. If not stricken  
out senators tonight said it would be  
greatly changed. As it affected sup-  
plies of raw materials, manufacturers  
have been active in urging that the  
whole tariff section be stricken out.

## Pilgrim Will Not Resign Place.

Poughkeepsie, May 28.—It was an-  
nounced here today that Dr. Charles  
W. Pilgrim of this city has decided not  
to accept the appointment of medical  
superintendent of the Manhattan State  
hospital to succeed the late Dr. Wil-  
liam Mabon, but will continue as  
president of the State Hospital com-  
mission. It was stated that Governor  
Whitman had requested Dr. Pilgrim  
not to resign.

## Whitman Believes War Will Be Long.

Saratoga, May 28.—Governor Whit-  
man, speaking here Sunday at a patri-  
otic mass meeting, declared that a  
"long war is one assumption upon  
which we may properly proceed in  
sanity and honesty."  
Previous to the meeting, which was  
substituted for the evening service of  
all religious denominations, there was  
a citizen

## EVERYBODY TO SELL WAR BONDS

Gompers Appeals to Federation  
Members to Take Part

## JUNE 2 TO 9 DESIGNATED

Churches, Merchants, Manufac-  
turers, Professional Men, Farm-  
ers and Others to Help

Washington, D. C., May 28. — Men,  
women and children in every walk of  
life are given places for active service  
in the program for Liberty Loan week  
beginning next Saturday, made public  
tonight by the treasury department.

Treasury officials also made public  
tonight an appeal by Samuel Gompers  
to all members of the American Fed-  
eration of Labor requesting them to  
aid the government in making the loan  
a success.

"Liberty bonds are a safe invest-  
ment and it is a patriotic duty to sub-  
scribe for them," said Mr. Gompers.  
He added that he would like to see  
every member of the federation sub-  
scribe for as large an amount of the  
bonds as his means would permit, and  
he gave his approval to the plan to  
make Wednesday, June 6, Liberty  
Loan day, to be devoted to a  
united effort by organized labor on  
behalf of the loan.

The Liberty Loan week program  
follows:  
Saturday and Sunday, June 2 and 3  
—Liberty loan days in the churches.  
Clergymen will preach special ser-  
mons on behalf of the loan.

Monday, June 4 — Merchants and  
manufacturers' Liberty loan day, on  
which the merchants and manufactur-  
ers will unite in aiding the sale of the  
issue.

Tuesday, June 5.—Professional and  
insurance men's Liberty loan day.  
Every insurance agent in the country  
will devote the entire day for soliciting  
subscriptions to the bond and profes-  
sional men also will devote much of  
their time to the same cause.

Wednesday, June 6.—Liberty loan  
labor day and automobilists' Liberty  
loan day.

Thursday, June 7.—Farmer's Liberty  
loan day. Members of granges and  
other farm organizations throughout  
the country will make a concerted ef-  
fort to secure subscriptions.

Friday, June 8.—Women's Liberty  
loan day.

Saturday, June 9.—Children's Lib-  
erty loan day.

This appeal to the members of the  
league to enforce peace voiced by  
Former President Taft, its president,  
was issued tonight:

"The Liberty loan should be first in  
the minds of every citizen now as the  
most pressing step to victory and the  
establishment of a lasting peace. The  
obligation to subscribe rests especially  
upon the members of the league to  
enforce peace. Victory means in their  
views something even more than the  
success of the United States and our  
allies.

"Service to the league is inseparable  
from service to our country and the  
way to serve our country just at this  
time is to buy her bonds."

## OFFICIALS WELCOME UDINE AT RECEPTION

MISSION MEMBERS HOLD FIRST  
BUSINESS CONFERENCE

Washington, D. C., May 28.—Offi-  
cial and social Washington braved a  
driving rainstorm today to welcome  
the Prince of Udine and other mem-  
bers of the Italian war mission at a  
formal reception given by Secretary  
and Mrs. Lansing at the Pan-Ameri-  
can building. President Wilson, most  
of the cabinet members and other  
high officials were presented to the  
mission by Secretary Lansing.

During the day the Prince accepted  
an invitation from Mayor Mitchell to  
visit New York city and it became  
known that the mission is contempla-  
ting a trip to southern and central  
western cities.  
The first formal conference of the  
Italian visitors with American offi-  
cials began today with a discussion of  
the shipping situation. Italy expects  
to outline her needs of imports, par-  
ticularly coal and raw materials for  
munitions in a detailed way. Careful  
consideration also will be given the  
subject of supplies to be bought in  
this country and methods for their  
purchase and transportation to tide-  
water.

Italy virtually has pooled her ship-  
ping with the other allies and is un-  
derstood to feel that the general com-  
mittee had limited her tonnage to the  
danger point. One of the seized Ger-  
man ships has been put into the Ital-  
ian service by the American govern-  
ment.

The food situation will probably not  
require much attention at the con-  
ferences, as Italy's own supplies are  
large.

## Discharged Sailor Leaps to Death.

Rochester, May 28.—Dependent be-  
cause he had been discharged from the  
navy for illness, Thomas F. Downey,  
28 years old, of this city, and formerly  
of Schenectady, leaped from the driv-  
ing park avenue bridge into the Gen-  
esee river, a drop of 212 feet, and was  
instantly killed.

## POLES FIGHT FOR A NATION.

Paris, France, May 27. — (De-  
layed). — The Temps announces  
that the creation of a Polish army  
is well under way. It says it is  
intended to bring together a large  
number of Polish elements living  
not only in France but in various  
allied countries who will fight un-  
der the Polish flag for the re-estab-  
lishment of the ancient Polish  
kingdom.

The Temps adds that the pro-  
ject which has been under consid-  
eration for some time is on the  
point of being realized.

## HOUSE APPROVES FOOD SURVEY BILL

Passes First of Measures to  
Regulate Food

## INCREASE PRODUCTION

Appropriate \$14,770,000 For  
Immediate Investigation of  
Country's Resources

Washington, D. C., May 28. — The  
administration's food survey bill, first  
of the food control measures, was  
passed by the house today without a  
record vote. It appropriated \$14-  
770,000 for an immediate investiga-  
tion of the country's food resources  
and for measures to stimulate pro-  
duction. A similar bill is under de-  
bate in the senate and may be passed  
there Wednesday.

The agriculture department expects  
to present a fairly accurate estimate  
of food resources within three weeks  
after the bill is signed by the Presi-  
dent, Secretary Houston said today.  
The preliminary report to be made  
within three weeks, will be supple-  
mented with monthly reports and  
probably by a complete report within  
six months, if necessary.

Material gathered will be turned  
over to Herbert C. Hoover, who will  
be named to head a food adminis-  
tration as soon as the pending regu-  
latory food measure becomes law.

The survey bill passed virtually as  
it came from the committee. Miss  
Rankin, the woman representative  
from Montana, inserted an amend-  
ment which would require the depart-  
ment of agriculture to use women in  
the survey work whenever practicable.  
An amendment by Representative Mc-  
Kenzie of Illinois would make all per-  
sons employed under the bill liable to  
military service, and another would  
permit citizens to refuse to go more  
than 300 miles from their homes or  
places of business to testify in a food  
inquiry. As originally drawn the bill  
carried more than \$18,000,000, but  
committee changes reduced the total.  
These are the principal amounts ap-  
propriated:

For seeds, \$5,575,000.  
Education for increased production  
by Washington elimination and con-  
servation, \$4,348,000.  
General survey, \$2,552,000.  
Eradication of live stock diseases  
and live stock and improvement  
work, \$185,000.  
Miscellaneous, \$517,000.  
Eradication of plant diseases and  
insects, \$141,000.

Many Republicans, including For-  
mer Speaker Cannon, repeatedly at-  
tacked the measure as wasteful, par-  
ticularly as to the survey feature.  
Chairman Lever of the agricultural  
committee declared heatedly in clos-  
ing debate today that they were rais-  
ing a false issue.

The senate devoted the day to de-  
bating and adopting an amendment  
by Senator McKellar, reducing the ap-  
propriation for the eradication of the  
cattle tick and other livestock disease  
from \$2,083,000 to \$525,000.

## TRAINING CORPS CAPS UNFILLED

Vacancies in Thirteen Camps to Re-  
main Until Next Series.

Washington, D. C., May 28.—The  
war department announced today that  
vacancies in the officers' training  
camps, resulting from the withdrawal  
of candidates for commissions or any  
other reason will not be filled.

A considerable number of each of  
the 12 camps have dropped out because  
they proved unsuited for military life  
and there has been a rush of applicants  
to fill the gaps. The department holds  
that the first two weeks of the train-  
ing course are essential, and will hold  
all applicants up for the second series  
of camps to be started when the first  
series has completed its work. It is  
regarded as a great handicap on the  
whole force as well as on the individ-  
uals to have men enter now and at-  
tempt to catch up.

Applicants for the Negro officers'  
training camps at Fort Des Moines  
were examined today in all the mili-  
tary departments. The results were  
not reported to the war department but  
officials do not doubt that more than  
the 1,000 civilians who can be admit-  
ted, have enrolled. Probably further  
selection among applicants will have  
to be made.

## Jackson and Menley Box to Draw.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 28.—Willie  
Jackson of New York and Johnnie  
Menley of this city boxed six fast  
rounds to a draw here tonight. In the  
first round Menley was knocked down  
for the count of nine but redeemed  
himself in the following round.

## ECONOMIC RUIN FACES RUSSIA

Minister of Finance Says Only  
Miracle Can Avoid It

## MONKS WANT SUFFRAGE

Inmates of Russian Monasteries  
Demand Equal Political Rights  
With Lay Population

Petrograd, Russia, May 28, via Lon-  
don, England, May 29. — The indus-  
trial crisis in Russia is so acute that  
according to a recent utterance of the  
minister of finance, M. Shingarooff, only  
a miracle can save the country from  
economic ruin. The demands of the  
workmen were so enormous, he de-  
clared, that it seemed impossible to  
keep the industrial wheels going for  
any great length of time.

The Socialist minister at a recent  
industrial council said that the only  
possibility they saw of settling the  
difficulty was to bring the war to a  
close.

The inmates of the Russian monas-  
teries, in an excess of revolutionary  
zeal, are demanding equal political  
rights with the lay population, includ-  
ing the vote, which until now has been  
forbidden by precedent. In order to  
prove their fitness for citizenship, the  
monks have set about eradicating all  
traces of their former autocratic, re-  
actionary and in particular Semitic  
activities, destroying their stores of  
anti-liberal propaganda, which was  
supplied to them by the police "se-  
curity department," now abolished.

The monks of Russia, biggest, rich-  
est, and most famous monastery,  
Polispa-Lavra, near Moscow, which is  
historic owing to having withstood  
two sieges by Polish armies in the  
seventeenth century made bonfires last  
week of reactionary pamphlets in the  
monastery courtyard. One report says  
that the monks all danced around the  
flames. The father superior of the  
Moscow Monastery of the Passion has  
condemned all autocratic propaganda  
literature and has forbidden its use  
even for the wrapping of parcels.

Still greater revolutionary enthu-  
siasm, real or feigned, has been dis-  
played in Kiev's celebrated Pestchers  
monastery in the catacombs of which  
repose the bones of hundreds of saints  
of the orthodox church. This monas-  
tery is particularly notorious for the  
Programist agitation in which it took  
an active part for the prosecution of  
the Jew Beilis for ritual murder. The  
monastery authorities have now strict-  
ly forbidden reactionary agitation and  
a committee of monks has been  
formed to obtain political equality.

At Kazan, in East Russia, a com-  
mittee of workmen's and soldiers'  
deputies discovered that a large num-  
ber of inflammatory pamphlets were  
stored in a convent.

The committee threatened to raid  
the place and the nuns, horrified by  
the prospect of intrusion on their in-  
volute sanctuaries, sent an undertak-  
ing to destroy the pamphlets them-  
selves.

## PRISON FOR ANY WHO DELAY REGISTRATION

WASHINGTON TAKES ACTION TO  
STOP PROPAGANDA

Washington, D. C., May 28.—Crim-  
inal prosecution awaits persons who  
attempt to prevent registration under  
the war army bill for propaganda or  
otherwise. Attorney General Gregory  
announced Sunday that his attention  
had been called to the circulation of  
propaganda designed to discourage  
registration and that the government  
would deal vigorously with such cases.

"Such action is a plain violation of  
the law," said Mr. Gregory and the de-  
partment of justice is prepared to  
prosecute promptly any persons guilty  
of such conduct. The officers and  
agents of the department throughout  
the country have been instructed to  
watch carefully for infractions of this  
law.

"In addition to the penal provision  
contained in the act which makes  
evading a criminal offense section 6 of  
the federal penal code makes it a  
criminal offense punishable with not  
more than six (6) years imprisonment  
for any two or more persons to con-  
spire together to hinder, prevent, or  
delay the execution of any law of  
the United States."

"The act of May 18, 1917, which  
may very properly be entitled the  
'selective soldiers' bill' is now a law  
of the United States so that all con-  
spiracies to hinder, prevent or delay  
the appointed agencies or instrumen-  
tality of the government in putting  
that law into effect or in making the  
registration therein provided for will  
be dealt with according, prosecuted  
and when convicted doubtless severely  
punished."

## R. R. & P. Takes Off Two Trains.

Rochester, May 28.—Announcement  
was made today by the Buffalo, Roch-  
ester and Pittsburgh railway of the  
suspension of two local trains be-  
tween Rochester and LeRoy in com-  
pliance with the request of the coun-  
cil of national defense that railroads  
increase their facilities for handling  
food, coal, soldiers and war supplies.  
The Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh  
is a large coal carrying road.



# BASEBALL RESULTS

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

All games postponed rain.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

Philadelphia-New York Two postponed rain.

## STATE LEAGUE

All games postponed.

## INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Montreal ..... 7  
Buffalo ..... 6

## AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Columbus-Toledo game postponed.  
Not grounds.  
Louisville, 3; Indianapolis, 1.  
Minneapolis, 4; Kansas City, 1.  
St. Paul, 4; Milwaukee, 1.

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Buildings, Fire Escapes, Frames, Girders,  
Mark and all Iron Work for  
Buildings.

## NOT A MAJOR LEAGUE GAME.

First Time In Several Years That Such a Situation Has Occurred.

On May 28—Not a major league baseball game was played today. Four contests in the National League were called off because of rain, and in the American League rain also prevented the only scheduled contest, the games between Philadelphia and New York. It was the first time in several years that the majors faced a similar situation. Most of the clubs will play double headers tomorrow.

## STANDINGS OF CLUBS.

| National League        |    |    |       |
|------------------------|----|----|-------|
|                        | W. | L. | P. C. |
| Philadelphia . . . . . | 21 | 10 | .677  |
| New York . . . . .     | 18 | 11 | .621  |
| Chicago . . . . .      | 21 | 15 | .581  |
| St. Louis . . . . .    | 17 | 15 | .524  |
| Brooklyn . . . . .     | 13 | 17 | .434  |
| Cincinnati . . . . .   | 15 | 22 | .405  |
| Boston . . . . .       | 10 | 17 | .370  |
| Pittsburgh . . . . .   | 11 | 24 | .311  |

| American League.       |    |    |       |
|------------------------|----|----|-------|
|                        | W. | L. | P. C. |
| Boston . . . . .       | 22 | 19 | .688  |
| Chicago . . . . .      | 25 | 17 | .595  |
| New York . . . . .     | 18 | 17 | .515  |
| Cleveland . . . . .    | 21 | 18 | .538  |
| St. Louis . . . . .    | 13 | 22 | .368  |
| Washington . . . . .   | 13 | 21 | .382  |
| Detroit . . . . .      | 14 | 29 | .325  |
| Philadelphia . . . . . | 11 | 21 | .344  |

| State League.          |    |    |      |
|------------------------|----|----|------|
|                        | W  | L  | P C  |
| Binghamton . . . . .   | 12 | 8  | .600 |
| Syracuse . . . . .     | 11 | 8  | .579 |
| Reading . . . . .      | 12 | 9  | .571 |
| Utica . . . . .        | 9  | 7  | .563 |
| Elmira . . . . .       | 11 | 11 | .500 |
| Wilkes-Barre . . . . . | 9  | 10 | .474 |
| Seranton . . . . .     | 8  | 12 | .400 |
| Harrisburg . . . . .   | 5  | 12 | .294 |

Anniversary Sale Needle Craft Shop.  
With you eight years this week.  
Bargains in all lines. Attractive gifts for graduates during the week. All welcome.  
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# HELPING TO MOBILIZE THE MIND OF AMERICA

Chautauqua Associations Will Sow Seeds of Patriotism During the Summer.

While President Wilson and his associates are bending every effort to the mobilization of the physical resources of the nation for the prosecution of the war, an army of trained platformists in 5,000 Chautauqua tents and auditoriums will do their bit in mobilizing the mind of America.

Such is the declaration of the Chautauqua Managers' association, made up of managers in direct control of most of the Chautauquas in America, who have placed the services of their platformists unreservedly at the call of the government.

"An America of one mind regarding the war is inevitable," says Dr. Paul M. Pearson, secretary of the Managers' association, "and there is no more effective way of reaching the people and effecting a solidarity of opinion than is offered by Chautauquas of America."

"In our audiences this summer will be gathered more than 3,000,000 representative Americans, the warp and woof of the body politic. What these men and women think about the war is all important. Their attitude toward it will mean a swift and terrible or a weak and limiting America. To help them think right is the task of the Chautauqua. Every energy will be devoted to sounding a patriotic note."

Chautauqua, which for forty years has labored for greater democracy in America, will in this international crisis do its duty in supporting the national program "to make democracy safe in the world."

Among the representative men and women who will assist in creating sentiment in support of the president are Mrs. LaSalle Corbell Pickett, widow of General George E. Pickett; Hon. Francis Neilson, ex-member of British parliament; Dr. Lincoln Wirt, ex-Governor A. C. Shallenberger, Governor George A. Carlson, Colonel George W. Bain, Colonel John A. Patton and his Old Soldier Fiddlers, Frank Dixon, ex-President William H. Taft, Dr. Frank

W. Connelius, Hon. Leslie M. Shaw, Hon. Elmer J. Burkett, ex-Governor M. R. Patterson, Dr. Russell H. Conwell, Hon. R. P. Hobson, Governor George W. Clarke, Governor Chester H. Aldrich, Governor H. A. Buchtel and a host of others.

All in the Dialect.  
A New Zealand man touches for the truth of the following story:  
Dick Seddon was of Lancashire origin, and when he died the Lancastrian society in New Zealand sent a wreath with the following inscription: "I have gone whom?" The journalist who reported the funeral evidently did not come from Lancashire and consequently was somewhat puzzled by the wording and, after thinking hard, concluded that some one had blundered. His report read:  
The Lancastrian society sent a beautiful wreath bearing the inscription: "I have gone. Who am I?"

Destroying an Idol.  
"Charles, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "you can say anything you like nowadays about George Washington, can't you?"  
"Yes. The lid seems to be off."  
"Well, I never liked to mention it before, but I have my doubts about his being incapable of an effort to deceive. His pictures look to me as if the old gentleman wore a wig."—Washington Star

Oneonta Normal graduates will find it to their advantage to register with us now for September appointments. Just mail us a post card asking for particulars. Empire Teachers' agency, Syracuse, N. Y. advt 4c

Money to loan on real estate, mortgage security. Inquire at law office of Edson A. Hayward, 19 Elm street. advt 1c

Ira S. Sweet, practical bonesetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, June 2; Eagle, Norwich, June 5. advt 1c

Say boy, have you met Rose? Rose who? Why, Rose O' Cuba cigar. advt 1c

All teas are sure to be higher. Buy Biva brand before the advance. advt 1c

376 Wright's delivery advt 1c

# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

## New York Markets.

New York, May 28 — Higher quotations at the outset in today's active and diversified dealings met with extensive realizing for profits and renewed opposition by the shorts. In consequence few if any of the more important gains in industrial and specialties were retained, some issues pushing at moderate net losses.

United States Steel advanced to the new record of 135, from which it retracted to 132 1/2 and closed at 132 3/4, a net loss of 1 1/2 points. Equal reversals were registered by most equipments, munitions and less distinctive issues.

Much of the underbidding strength was furnished by rails. Pacific, St. Paul, coals and many of the low grade western and south western shares were in demand at extreme advances of 1 to 3 1/2 points. Shipments also helped to sustain the list in the final hour, when the average level was the lowest of the session. Marines rose briskly.

Metals were under pressure most of the time, Utah making an abrupt decline of three points, others falling 1 to 2. Central Leather, American Woolen, motors and oil rank among the backward features. People's Gas made a new low record of 70 1/2 and Ohio gas also forfeited much of its 3 1/2 point gain. Irregularities ruled at the close. Total sales amounted to 1,330,000 shares.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

## New York Produce.

Butter — Firm, receipts, 7,008 tubs, creamery, higher than extras, 44 1/2; extras, 42, 40 1/2, 38 1/2, 36 1/2, 34 1/2, 32 1/2, 30 1/2, 28 1/2, 26 1/2, 24 1/2, 22 1/2, 20 1/2, 18 1/2, 16 1/2, 14 1/2, 12 1/2, 10 1/2, 8 1/2, 6 1/2, 4 1/2, 2 1/2, 1 1/2, 1/2, 1/4, 1/8, 1/16, 1/32, 1/64, 1/128, 1/256, 1/512, 1/1024, 1/2048, 1/4096, 1/8192, 1/16384, 1/32768, 1/65536, 1/131072, 1/262144, 1/524288, 1/1048576, 1/2097152, 1/4194304, 1/8388608, 1/16777216, 1/33554432, 1/67108864, 1/134217728, 1/268435456, 1/536870912, 1/1073741824, 1/2147483648, 1/4294967296, 1/8589934592, 1/17179869184, 1/34359738368, 1/68719476736, 1/137438953472, 1/274877906944, 1/549755813888, 1/1099511627776, 1/2199023255552, 1/4398046511104, 1/8796093022208, 1/17592186044416, 1/35184372088832, 1/70368744177664, 1/140737488355328, 1/281474976710656, 1/562949953421312, 1/1125899906842624, 1/2251799813685248, 1/4503599627370496, 1/9007199254740992, 1/18014398509481984, 1/36028797018963968, 1/72057594037927936, 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## OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

### RED CROSS ORGANIZES.

**Meeting at Portlandville Christian Church This Afternoon.**  
Portlandville, May 28.—A meeting will be held at the Christian church, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a branch of the American Red Cross. All who are interested in this work in the village and surrounding vicinity are invited to be present. There will be ladies from Oneonta present, who will explain the requirements of those who join this great movement.

### Mr. Aylesworth Suffers Accident.

Mrs. Bruce Deeds of Scranton and two children are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Aylesworth. Mr. Aylesworth had the misfortune to fall and it is feared, has fractured several ribs.

### Personal Pointers.

Mrs. Isaac Ellis is suffering from a severe attack of heart trouble. — Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pratt and Miss Thelma Pratt visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pratt, Saturday and Sunday. — Misses Velma Beams of Oneonta and Marion Rose of Mt. Vision were callers here Saturday. — Isaac Lamb of Milford Center had two yearling heifers killed by dogs recently. — Rev. Thomas and family returned Saturday from a week's visit at their old home in New Milford, Pa. — Mrs. Euphemia Rose of Mt. Vision is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Sarah Clark, and other friends in this vicinity. — Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths of Schenectady arrived here Saturday evening to visit her mother, Mrs. Murphy, who has been ill for some time.

### FORMER SCHUYLER LAKE BOY.

**Funeral of Walter Firman Held at Universalist Church Sunday.**

Schuyler Lake, May 28.—The body of Walter Firman of Hion, a former resident of this place, who died suddenly of heart failure Friday morning at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Charles Town, was brought here Sunday and the funeral was held from the Universalist church, Rev. L. H. Robinson officiated. The body was accompanied here by a delegation of the Hion Knights of Pythias of which he was an active member. He was also a member of Knights of Birmingham and Danon lodge, No. 125, K. of P., of which he was a master of finances and was treasurer of the building committee. He was also a member of the Schuyler Lake lodge, No. 162, F. & A. M. The Masons had charge of the services at the grave. Mr. Firman was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Firman and was born 41 years ago a few miles northwest of this place on the old homestead. His boyhood days were spent in this vicinity. He was a valued employee of the Remington Arms company at Hion, where he had been for the past 15 or 20 years. He leaves to mourn his sudden death, besides the parents mentioned, one brother, Orville, and two sisters, Mrs. D. Atkins and Mrs. G. Robinson.

### Memorial Day Services.

Rev. LeRoy Halbert, pastor of the

Baptist church, will deliver the Memorial day address at the cemetery here Wednesday morning. All are requested to meet at 10 a. m. sharp at the Baptist church to march to the cemetery. The following program will be carried out: Singing, America; prayer, Rev. Landmesser; address, Rev. Halbert; singing, Star Spangled Banner; benediction, Rev. Landmesser; decoration of graves.

### Mid-Week Prayer Meeting.

The mid-week prayer will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 with Mrs. O. Pett.

### Personals.

Payette Allen is entertaining his father, Fred Allen, for some time. — Rev. A. H. Landmesser spent Friday and Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Landmesser, at Oneonta. — Mr. and Mrs. John Yates of Mohawk spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. William Rose. — Payette Allen is a business caller in Utica today. — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown were called to Oneonta Saturday by the illness of her father, George Campbell.

### REPORTED FROM WESTVILLE.

Westville, May 28.—Mrs. Frank Wilson and daughter, Florence, of Mt. Vision, were week-end guests of the former's father, Alfred Ferris. — Mrs. George Robinson and Mrs. Nellie Clark spent Wednesday with Mrs. Fred Denton. — Charles Ferris and daughter, Dorothy, of Cooperstown, were guests at Fred Denton's Sunday. — Miss Margaret Eckley visited her friend, Miss Dorothy Green, at Cooperstown, Thursday and Friday. — Miss Jane Wilber of Clayville is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilber. — Mrs. John Ely of Milford spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Eckley. — Mrs. Glenn Asplund and son and Miss Bell Moore of Cooperstown were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, Sunday. — The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet with Mrs. M. Rice, Thursday afternoon of this week. Ladies please bring refreshments.

### Enjoyable Grange Social.

Otego, May 28.—The generous hospitality of Fred Shepherd, together with the thoughtfulness of the hostess, Mrs. Whitney, made the grange social of last Friday evening a delightful social event. From the moment guests passed along the carpeted walk that extended between festively decorated rails to the porch steps from the arch at the entrance of the electric lighted lawn, the glow of welcome cheered them till they departed. The number of guests was estimated at around 230. Around 25 members of the Oneonta grange were in attendance, and the North Franklin grange was represented by Mrs. E. C. Fisher, who gave two readings. Enthusiasm was briskly sustained throughout the evening. The musical and literary part of the entertainment was a pleasing feature. Each of the nineteen members deserved special mention if space permitted. Addressed by Mr. Baker and Mr. Orr of Oneonta, bespoke the fraternal attitude of the two lodges.

## DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

**PRESENTS PAINTING TO CHURCH.**  
Rev. Colman Gives Copy of Famous Masterpiece to Arkville Church.

Hobart, May 28.—Rev. P. St. John Colman, whose skill as an artist is well known to people of this vicinity and who uses his talent to a large extent gratuitously for the pleasure of others, has recently completed a large picture in oil, a copy of the well known painting by Dockhurst, "Peace be Still." The canvas measures 40 in. by 26 in. and the figures are nearly life size. Mr. Colman will take the picture to Arkville and it will be placed in the Methodist church there and unveiled tomorrow evening. Mr. Colman is fulfilling a promise made by the congregation of the Arkville church several years ago, when he was pastor of that church. Mr. Colman has painted gratuitously for every church that he has served a large size

canvas. As he was unable to do the work for the Arkville church while he was stationed there, he has taken the time now to make good his promise, giving to the people of that congregation a work of art that will afford pleasure and inspiration for years to come.

### You Can Help.

Great interest is being manifested by Hobart people over the prospect of a chapter of the Red Cross organization in Hobart. It is expected that the meeting Tuesday evening at Grout's hall will be largely attended, not only by Hobart people, but people from South Kortright, Rosess Brook, Stamford Township, Harpersfield and Kortright are planning to attend. There will be good music, patriotic tableaux and speeches by people who are familiar with the work of the organization. The Red Cross organization endeavors so far as possible to minimize the sufferings caused by war. We cannot all be soldiers, but we can all help the soldiers through the blessed agency of the Red Cross.

### Shower to Bride.

Friends of Mrs. Ralph A. Hoyt of this place gave her a surprise "shower" of aluminum and granite ware at the home of Mrs. Stewart Robinson in Stamford, Saturday evening.

**Rev. Martin Accepts New Charge.**  
Rev. H. E. Martin, formerly rector of St. Peter's church of this place, has tendered his resignation as rector of the Episcopal church at Canthage, Mo., and has accepted a call to the Catholic Episcopal church at Padalia, Mo., and will begin his work in that charge next Sunday.

### German-Hitchcock.

Roscoe L. German of Roxbury and Clara J. Hitchcock of Stamford were married at the Methodist parsonage in this place Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, by Rev. P. St. John Colman.

### BIRTHS.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Over of Hobart are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter today.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore of Rosess Brook today, a son.

### Rites Party Coming.

Albert Rines, who endeared himself to the hearts of Hobart and Township people during the revival campaigns which he has conducted in these places, is expected to be at the service in both places next Sunday. He will be accompanied by Prof. Garowa.

who is a fine singer. Monday evening they will give an entertainment in the Methodist church under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary society.

### Feed Stores Will Close Wednesday.

The feed stores at Hobart and South Kortright will close at noon Wednesday.

### Miss Votce Makes Good Recovery.

Miss Helena Votce of South Kortright, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is making a good recovery.

### Brief Newslets.

For G. L. Hubbell has a new Buick six running. — Mr. and Mrs. Milan Taylor spent Sunday at Harry Martin's at Harpersfield. — Edward Arnold has the contract for the plumbing in the new creamery at South Kortright, which is being erected by T. O. Smith to replace the one recently destroyed by fire. — Frank Chappell has broken ground for the cellar for the new bungalow style cottage which he expects to erect in the near future. — Mrs. James Ingles was a Stamford caller today. — Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McMurphy spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. K. McMurphy at Stamford. — Mrs. Emily K. Andrews of Glens Falls, who is visiting her son, John S. Andrews, of South Kortright, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. L. P. Lyon. — Charles Welch was in Stamford today, on business. — Arthur Mull of Bloomville was a business caller in town today. — Mrs. W. S. McClure of South Kortright was in town today on shopping errands. — The members of Company G have gone to Oneonta for drill. — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Liddle and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith of Kortright Station were callers in town Saturday evening. — Miss Rummier and Miss Crathern of the Stamford High school faculty were week-end guests of the Misses Helmer and Sutton at the New Hobart.

### DAILY DELHI DATA.

Grandson of Rev. J. H. Robinson Preaches at Presbyterian Church.

Delhi, May 28.—Rev. Stuart Robinson of Philadelphia preached an able sermon in the Second Presbyterian church yesterday morning. He is a son of Rev. W. C. Robinson, who is the pastor of a large church in Philadelphia. He will fill the pulpit of the Presbyterian church in Syracuse this summer, where his father was pastor, when called to his present charge.

Rev. James H. Robinson of this village, who was for 40 years pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, was present and heard his grandson. The young man will maintain the standing of his father and grandfather as preachers of the first grade.

### Working on Agricultural Barn.

Fifteen men are now employed on the construction of the Agricultural school barn. It is being pushed toward completion as rapidly as possible.

### Union Church Service Held.

All the churches united last evening in a Memorial day service, which was held at the Second Presbyterian church. The sermon was preached by Rev. A. M. Forester, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. He gave an able presentation of national affairs as connected with the worldwide war now existing, and urged all to stand firmly for the right as exemplified by the flag of our country. He complimented the members of the Grand Army of the Republic present as having done their part in helping to save the republic and asked the younger generation to help sustain it.

### Breezy Brevities.

Hon. Delos H. Mackey of Meridale was transacting business here Saturday. — George Harper of Cohoes visited his brother, James E. Harper, over Sunday. — Robert Ray Harkness, son of E. O. Harkness, is home from the Boston Technical school for a few days' vacation. — Walter G. Edgerton, who has a lucrative position in the State Highway department, Albany, is home. — John Bramley is home from college for a few days. — Friends of Rev. Frank H. Seely of Kingston, well known here, will be pleased to know that he is rapidly regaining his health.

### FROM CHARLOTTE VALLEY.

**Epworth League of Davenport Center Elects Officers.**

Davenport Center, May 28.—The Epworth League officers for the ensuing six months are: President, Mrs. Lillian Staples; first vice president, Mrs. William Tucker; second vice president, Mrs. L. E. May; third vice president, Miss Helen Dayton; fourth vice president, Mrs. E. L. Briggs; secretary, Jennie Dayton; treasurer, Mrs. H. Panning; organist, Helen Dayton; chorister, M. C. Hebbard.

### Other Matters of Moment.

William Tucker has been transferred to Kaaterskill for the summer. — Fred Rhodes has commenced work at the S. F. S. D. creamery for the summer. — Mrs. Callista Pierce moved her household goods to Mt. Vision Thursday, where she has purchased a new home. — Mrs. Frank Palmer of East Meredith spent Wednesday at Alton Potter's. — Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fanning and Miss Lillian Cross of Roxbury and Miss Lulu McMorris of Oneonta were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fanning. — Ransom Cox of Norwich is visiting at C. S. Fanning's. — Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Fanning were in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Fanning's aunt, Mrs. Cyrus Hopkins, held at Oneonta Friday. — At the meeting of the Ladies' Aid society, held at the home of Mrs. E. M. Dayton Friday evening and entertained by Mr. William Roberts and Mrs. Dayton, the society netted \$3.60.

### Wanted.

Good, heavy work teams, wages \$6.50 per day, we will furnish wagon. Porter Brothers, Railroad contractors, Oneonta hotel. Advt. 17

### STATE AID FOR TOWN HIGHWAYS.

#### County Treasurer Shaw Gives Apportionment of Fund Among Townships.

Upon the basis of assessed valuation in the state, per mile of highways, the state comptroller has lately sent over two million dollars to the treasurers of the several counties, to be used for the maintenance of town highways. This sum is independent of the moneys raised and distributed for the state and county highways, for the repair and maintenance of which about \$1,000,000 is devoted. The sum appropriated for the town highways in the county of Otsego is \$38,553.28. The distribution among the townships, for which The Star is indebted to County Treasurer John W. Shaw, is as follows:

|               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| Dundington    | 1,599.03 |
| Putnam        | 2,449.19 |
| Cherry Valley | 1,697.94 |
| DeCATUR       | 686.97   |
| Edmeston      | 1,706.76 |
| Exeter        | 1,970.63 |
| Hartwick      | 1,268.98 |
| Laurens       | 1,376.18 |
| Maryland      | 2,932.62 |
| Middlefield   | 2,956.29 |
| Milford       | 2,167.44 |
| Morris        | 1,612.97 |
| New Lisbon    | 1,674.84 |
| Oneonta       | 1,124.68 |
| Otego         | 1,104.47 |
| Otsego        | 2,196.45 |
| Pittsfield    | 1,375.55 |
| Plainfield    | 1,338.55 |
| Richfield     | 1,329.97 |
| Roseboom      | 1,383.86 |
| Springfield   | 2,265.59 |
| Unadilla      | 1,433.23 |
| Westford      | 1,216.02 |
| Worcester     | 1,793.63 |

Total \$38,553.28

Auto livery service. Calls within city 25 and 50 cents. Caulkins, Phone 996-J. advt. 17

### LEMONS BRING OUT THE HIDDEN BEAUTY

Make this lotion for very little cost and just use for yourself.

What girl or woman hasn't heard of lemon juice to remove complexion blemishes; to bleach the skin and to bring out the roses, the freshness and the hidden beauty? But lemon juice alone is acid, therefore irritating, and should be mixed with orchard white this way. Strain through a fine cloth the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing about three ounces of orchard white, then shake well and you have a whole quart of skin and complexion lotion at about the cost one usually pays for a small jar of ordinary cold cream. Be sure to strain the lemon juice so no pulp gets into the bottle, then this lotion will remain pure and fresh for months. When applied daily to the face, neck, arms and hands it should help to bleach, clear, smoothen and beautify the skin. Any druggist will supply three ounces of orchard white at very little cost and the grocer has the lemons.

## APPLES, ORANGES, FIGS AND PRUNES

### Are The Four Fruits Used in Making "Fruit-a-lives"

"FRUIT-A-LIVES" is the only medicine in the world that is made from the juices of fresh ripe fruits. Thus, it is manifestly unfair to say, "I won't take Fruit-a-lives because I have tried other remedies and they did me no good." On the other hand, the fact that "Fruit-a-lives" is entirely different from any other preparation in the world, is just why you should give it a fair trial, in any trouble of the Stomach, Liver, Bowels, Kidneys or Skin. "Fruit-a-lives" is composed of the active principle of fruit and the greatest nerve tonic ever discovered. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ogdensburg, N. Y.

### Why Milk Sours.

Milk sours because of the entrance of bacteria. These bacteria are present nearly everywhere, as on dirty utensils, on the body of the cow, in the dust of the air, and on the clothes and hands of the milker. The length of time milk will keep before souring is influenced by the number of bacteria in it. If one is to produce clean milk it is necessary to have all of the milk utensils clean and as free as possible from bacteria. The pails, cans, strainers and other vessels and utensils should first be rinsed in cold or lukewarm water, then washed in warm water to which has been added some washing powder and finally scalded in boiling water. Most bacteria which ordinarily get into milk are killed by water which is near the boiling point. After scalding these utensils they should be kept in a clean place, where no dust can settle on them, because dust particles are usually loaded with bacteria.

Simple and inexpensive methods which will help to produce clean milk are: The use of a small-top or covered pail. There are many types reasonable in price, and of practical value. One of these pails will keep out of milk from 50 per cent to 75 per cent of the bacteria which ordinarily get into it during the process of milking.

### General Manager Stone in Deposit.

General Manager Stone of the trolley company and allied interests was in Oneonta yesterday, on his way to Deposit, where the plans were being completed for the formal transfer of the electric light plant at that place to the Southern Power company, which is the name under which the business of the Colliers Light & Power company is now carried on. The absorption of the Deposit company was a week or two ago approved by the Public Service commission.

376 Wright's taxi. advt. 17

## Oneonta Dept. Store, Inc.

155-161 MAIN ST. ALSO ENTRANCE ON WALL STREET ONEONTA, N. Y.

## This Is Our First Miss

Decoration Day (Wednesday) We Close All Day

So this week we will not have our Opportunity Day. Next week we will have a bigger one than usual to make up for it.

However, here are a few specials for Tuesday and Thursday that you cannot afford to overlook.

## 25--Feet of Garden Hose--25 EXTRA SPECIAL



25 feet of five-ply Setter Garden Hose that will not kink, guaranteed against defects, will last for years with ordinary care, with all connections (except nozzle), for \$1.75

The Biggest Snap in Garden Hose Ever Offered in the City

Sale Aluminum Ware, values to \$2.00. Our Special Price \$1.48. Extra Special Tuesday and Thursday, each \$1.29

Big Display of Enamelware, priced..... 25c and 59c

Children's Red, White and Blue Sun Parasols, Special, each 39c

Boys' and Girls' Rain Coats, Special Values.... \$1.98

We have large Wool Flags on Sale. They are from "Steinfeld Brothers," and that's enough to say about the quality. Ask to see them.

## Oneonta Dept. Store, Inc.

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## If You Want Herald

Letterheads, Noteheads, Billheads, Cards, Invitations, Etc., Phone The

## A Word About Comfort

"SOCONY!"

What you get out of your car depends to a large extent upon what you put into it.

Just as a matter affecting your own comfort it pays to get only the best gasoline—SOCONY.

There is no gasoline more highly refined or more powerful than SOCONY. And it is the only gasoline which is always the same, wherever you buy it. That means a welcome freedom from faulty carburetion.

Look for the Red, White and Blue SOCONY Sign. It insures you more miles to the gallon and more power to the mile.

Standard Oil Co. of New York



The Sign of a Reliable Dealer and the World's Best Gasoline

DEALERS WHO SELL SOCONY MOTOR GASOLINE

ONEONTA—Oneonta Garage Co., A. H. Murdock, M. G. Joles, Baker Bros., W. L. Brown Hardware Co., Congdon Bros., F. L. Holmes, Demerco & Riley, Laverne Palmer, Stevens Hardware Co., Francis Motor Sales Co., J. W. Hayner.

WEST ONEONTA—G. L. Chaplin, B. L. Dakin, W. S. Gardner.

LAURENS—C. H. Millard, L. A. Maples.

MT. VISION—W. C. Smith.

DAVENPORT CENTER—W. H. Roberts.

EAST MERIDITH—Hanford Bros., Henderson Bros., W. D. Beardsley.

DAVENPORT—Bertrand Roberts, E. A. Taber.

COLLIERSVILLE—P. R. Southworth.

PORTLANDVILLE—Fayette Delong, W. L. Wellman, L. A. Pratt.

OTEGO—W. H. Lines.

NORTH FRANKLIN—F. H. Judd.

TREADWELL—J. F. Wheat.

## Have you Indigestion?

Your food will continue to disagree with you, and cause distress until you strengthen your digestive organs, and tone and sweeten the stomach. You can do this quickly and surely by promptly taking a few doses of

## BEECHAM'S PILLS

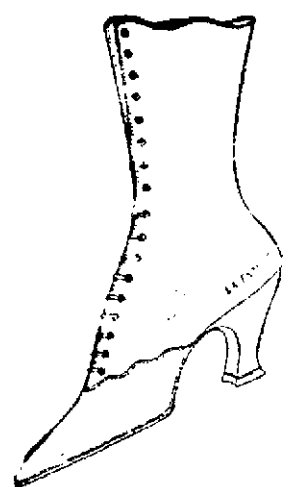
Their natural action relieves the stomach of undigested food, stimulates the flow of gastric juice, renews the activity of the liver and bowels, and strengthens the digestive system. Take them with confidence, for 60 years' experience prove that Beecham's Pills

## Are good for the Stomach

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. 10 boxes, 10c., 25c.







## WOMEN'S SHOES

Attractively designed, in leather and in fabric.

Ralph W. Murdock  
SHOES

175 Main St. Terms Cash

CALL  
AND  
LOOK

Over the Batavia Security and Ribbed Tread Casings, 4,000 mile adjustment.

TOWNSEND'S  
HARDWARE COMPANY

## The Specialty Shop

Middy Skirts  
in pleated model with pockets, well made of good quality skirting, \$1.00.

Middy Blouses  
in all white or with colors, size six years to 16 years, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Children's Dresses  
The most beautiful line possible to show; in white, plain or fancy colors, \$5.00 to \$6.90; size 2 to 16 years.

## The Specialty Shop

174 Main St., Rote & Rote, Oneonta



May cause Bad Accidents—  
Protect your responsibility  
with Liability and Property  
Damage Insurance. Do it  
before the accident.

## U. A. FERGLISON

11 PINE ST. ... PHONE 256-W

The  
Wilber  
National  
Bank

Will Receive Subscriptions for the new

United States  
3 1/2%  
War Loan

bonds any time before  
June 15th without commission or profit.

## TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY.

8 a. m. - - - - - 49  
2 p. m. - - - - - 59  
8 p. m. - - - - - 46  
Maximum, 55 — Minimum, 45  
Rainfall, .23.

## LOCAL MENTION.

## Where the Trouble Lies.

If you want to live in the kind of a town  
Like the kind of a town you like,  
You needn't slip on your clothes in a  
grip  
And start on a long, long hike.  
You'll only find what you've left behind.  
For there's nothing that's really new—  
It's a knock at yourself when you  
knock your town—  
It isn't the town, it's you.

Real towns are not made by men  
afraid  
Last somebody else gets ahead.  
When everyone works and nobody  
shirks  
You can raise a town from the dead;  
And if while you make your personal  
stake  
Your neighbor can make one, too;  
Your town will be what you want to  
see—  
It isn't the town, it's YOU.

—The public library will be closed  
all day tomorrow, Memorial day.

—The stores and business places of  
the city will quite generally be closed  
on Memorial day. Orders should be  
placed for goods desired as early as  
convenient today.

—M. P. Wellman yesterday purchased  
of Arthur M. Butts an Oldsmobile six  
touring car of 1917. The car has a fine  
appearance and is well equipped to give  
permanent and satisfactory service.

—Several additional "stationary  
cops," as they are popularly and  
appropriately called, were placed in position  
in the business section yesterday  
and will be of material aid in  
handling the traffic that is certain to  
be congested in the business section  
this morning.

—The Star was in error relative to  
the identity of the party having the  
accident at the corner of Main and  
Chestnut streets, although it had the  
authority of two reliable parties, who  
gave the name as announced in Monday's  
Star. It was the car of Vernon  
Andrus of Chestnut street and not that  
of George Anderson as stated in the  
issue of yesterday.

—The parking grounds on Dietz  
street are now open with Mr. Bordinger  
or other assistant constantly in  
attendance and the public is requested  
to make use of the grounds when cars  
are to be left for any length of time.  
Mr. Bordinger has the car washing  
stand in full operation also, although  
so long as the present weather conditions  
prevail he may expect little business.

—At a meeting of the directors of  
the Oneonta Country club, held last  
evening, George J. Clute and Edward  
Crippen were elected members and  
Mrs. E. Blackley and Miss Edith Doolittle  
were elected associate members.  
It was decided also to continue as  
honorary members of the organization  
those members who volunteer for  
service at the front until their return,  
when they will be restored to full  
membership.

## Meetings Today.

All guards of the W. B. A. O. T. M.  
in both drills, please be present for  
drill in K. O. T. M. hall this evening  
at 7:30 sharp and all ladies who are  
going to Hartwick rally report or  
phone to commander at once.

Centennial lodge, No. 447, I. O. O.  
F., will meet this evening at 8 o'clock.  
Work, third degree. Odd Fellows welcome.

There will be a meeting of the  
Young Woman's Missionary society of  
the Free Baptist church at 8 o'clock  
this evening at the home of Mrs. Walter  
Thfeldt, 20 Grove street. All the  
young ladies of the church are invited.

W. J. Harp of Oxford is planning a  
large chorus choir for the Otsego W.  
C. T. U. institute Wednesday evening.  
Everyone who will sing in this chorus  
please meet Mr. Harp Tuesday evening  
at 8:30 in the Free Baptist church.

The children of the United Presbyterian  
Sunday school will meet for rehearsal  
immediately after school today.  
Group 1, section 1, Bible study, will  
meet with Mrs. Moon, 17 Fifth street,  
this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

## Lecture at Methodist Church.

Rev. Dr. E. A. Martin will deliver  
his illustrated lecture on a trip  
through Europe before the war at the  
Methodist Episcopal church this evening  
at 8 o'clock for the benefit of the  
Ladies' Aid society. Admission 25  
cents. advt 11

## Special Sale Millinery.

Reductions on all trimmed and un-  
trimmed hats. Just received new line  
of white hats, including Panamas,  
hemp and Milan. Miss Murtough's  
hat shop, second floor, Oneonta Department  
store. advt 11

## Millinery.

We are showing a complete line of  
summer hats, the very newest ideas,  
great reductions on all spring goods.  
Shiffin & Laidlaw, 218 Main street. advt 11

Oneonta Laundry company is now  
operating the vacuum wagon, formerly  
owned by A. C. Bouton and solicits  
your patronage. All orders will receive  
prompt attention. advt 11

Hear Wolcott's orchestra at West  
End Baptist church, River street,  
Friday evening, June 1. Admission  
10 and 20 cents. advt 11

Girls Wanted—Doyle & Smith. advt 11

## TO OBSERVE FLAG DAY

CONFERENCE OF ORGANIZATIONS  
REPRESENTATIVES CALLED  
FOR THURSDAY EVENING.

Hoped to Enlist All Schools and Societies  
With a Fete Day at Wilber  
Park With Children Providing Much  
of Program.

Quite general has been the sentiment  
that Flag Day should be observed  
again this year and even on a  
more elaborate scale than last year,  
the need of developing patriotic sentiment  
and adoration for the Stars and  
Stripes being apparent. At a conference  
of the committee of the Elks on  
Flag day observance, held last evening,  
it was arranged that the Chamber  
of Commerce invite all fraternal and  
other organizations in the city likely  
to be interested to send a representative  
to attend a meeting to make permanent  
plans to be held at the office  
of the chamber in The Oneonta hotel  
building on Thursday evening of this  
week. The list will embrace 50 or more  
organizations and each is to be requested  
to give the project enthusiastic support  
to the end that the day be made  
memorable for all.

It is already assured that the schools  
of the city will unite heartily in the  
effort and that they will respond to  
any requests for spectacular features  
in the way of making the program of  
the day notable. While the definite  
plans are to be completed at the gathering  
on Thursday evening the suggestions  
that a monster parade in which every  
society and organization appears with  
full ranks be held meets with universal  
approbation and later it is hoped that  
all will march to Wilber park where a  
fete day will be held with many original  
features arranged with the pupils of the  
schools participating. If this plan meets  
with approval it is believed that the  
residents of the vicinity will come to  
Oneonta and unite in the day's festivities  
which will be worth coming to see.

It is hoped that all organizations  
will at once arrange for a member of  
this general committee of arrangements  
so that all will be represented on  
Thursday evening. It is the expectation  
that the valley will honor the flag  
on this occasion as never before in  
its history.

## CLERK REGISTERS CONSCRIPTS.

Twenty-five Unable to Easily Reach  
Home June 5 Fill Out Forms.

So that they might conform to the  
requirements of the selective draft  
law's provision of registration, 25  
young men between the ages of 21 and  
28, who will be unable to reach their  
homes to personally appear on June 5,  
applying at the Municipal building  
last night and assisted by County Clerk  
Marshall prepared registration cards.  
After having his card properly executed,  
it evolved upon each man to forward  
it to the authorities in his home town.

County Clerk Marshall, finding that  
there is a large number of men in this  
vicinity similarly situated, will be in  
the mayor's office in the Municipal  
building again on Thursday and Saturday  
nights, from 7:30 to 9 p. m., to  
register any who cannot easily reach  
their homes on June 5 for registration.  
He will be glad to inform or instruct  
any young man who is doubtful of the  
method he should follow.

Mr. Marshall was at Cooperstown  
during yesterday and there registered  
20 young men, representing 10 different  
states in the union.

## Special Officers to Parade.

At the request of the commander of  
E. D. Farmer post, G. A. R., Chief  
Blizard has issued a call to the force  
of special officers as a Home Defence  
organization to appear in civilian  
dress with white gloves, to unite in  
the parade on Memorial day with the  
other organizations. It is hoped earnestly  
that as many as possible respond.

## Attention, W. R. C.

Members of E. D. Farmer, Woman's  
Relief corps, will meet at Wilber  
National bank, Memorial day at  
1:30 o'clock sharp to attend Memorial  
service. Wives of Spanish American  
war veterans are cordially invited to  
meet with us.

Celia F. Westcott, President.  
Florence G. Southworth, Secretary.

## Autos for G. A. R.

All those who offer automobiles to  
carry members of G. A. R. on Memorial  
day will kindly notify U. A. Ferguson  
or D. F. Keyes.

## THE STRAND TODAY.

Marguerite Clayton in a Big Newspaper  
Story, "The Night Workers." "The Night  
Workers," as the title implies, portrays  
the lives of people who work at night. The  
plot is laid in a big metropolitan newspaper  
office and the scenes were taken in one  
of the largest plants in the country, the  
Chicago Examiner. The story is very  
interesting, showing the trials of an  
orphan who is determined to be a city  
editor. He starts in a small weekly  
office and through hard labor and the  
help of a good girl succeeds. Miss Clayton  
does some clever work. We also have  
Slim Summerville in a swell two-reel  
Mack-Sennett comedy, "Villa of the  
Movies," the best comedies made. Decoration  
day matinee at 3 o'clock.

## Attention of Motorists.

Frank Bordinger is now located in  
the free parking place, Dietz street,  
and equipped to wash cars. Cars  
parked here will be cared for by him.  
advt 11

Horses for Sale.—One good pair  
matched black horses, weight 2,850  
pounds; also eight good single ones,  
weighing from 1,000 to 2,200 pounds.  
Sheldon's stables, 266 1/2 Main street,  
Oneonta, N. Y. advt 11

Torrey's market will be closed all  
day Wednesday, but will be open until  
9 o'clock this evening. advt 11

## CONCERT WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Benefit for Red Cross at First Presbyterian Church.

The Red Cross chapter promises a  
splendid treat to the music loving  
people of Oneonta Wednesday night.  
Although the time is short to make  
the necessary announcements, it seems  
very fitting, nevertheless, to have a  
patriotic concert for the benefit of  
the Red Cross work on Memorial  
day—a day when all America is  
doing homage to the memory of the  
patriotic boys in blue who marched  
forward in '61-'66.

The Red Cross is not a fail; it's a  
necessity. When one of the greatest  
financial institutions of the country  
will delegate its chief executive to  
pilot the Red Cross work in Washington,  
it must impress every red blooded  
American with the importance of co-  
operation.

William H. J. Wilson, a whistling  
soloist of pronounced ability, and  
Miles I. A. Martin, F. A. G. O., pipe  
organist of marked ability, both of  
New York city, have been secured for  
this occasion. Both men are artists in  
their line. In addition some excellent  
local talent has been secured, who  
will also give pleasing numbers. And  
think of it, all this for 25 cents. The  
Presbyterian church should be crowded  
to the doors.

## CLEAN-UP WEEK IN ONEONTA.

Committee Meets and Outlines Work  
for Each Ward in City.

The various committees to work out  
the Clean-Up week proposition, met in  
the Chamber of Commerce rooms last  
night and practically perfected the  
details. It has been decided to make  
every day beginning next week a special  
Clean-Up day.

Monday, June 4, will be Clean-Up  
day in the first ward; Tuesday, June 5,  
will be Clean-Up day in the second  
ward and so on. The committee,  
through publicity, is appealing to every  
lover of their city to help make this  
the best clean-up ever. The committee  
is asking every resident to develop  
the civic side, and hopes the special  
inspecting committee will have little  
or nothing to do in filing complaints  
of those who failed to respond early in  
the campaign.

There should be a general response  
in aiding this work and it is confidently  
expected that Oneonta will look  
spick and span at the end of the  
week's activities.

## Bring Flowers.

Memorial day finds the committee  
on bouquets for our soldier dead  
facing a lack of flowers such as has  
never been known before at this time  
of year and they ask that all who have  
flowers in home or garden, if only a  
few, will kindly bring or send them  
to the Wilber National bank tomorrow  
morning, Wednesday morning, between  
the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock. Wild flowers,  
ribbon grass or any green that can be  
used in the bouquets will be thankfully  
received.

## Births.

Born, May 24, to Mr. and Mrs. J.  
E. Kane, 11 Morgan avenue, an 8 1/2  
pound daughter, Alice Ruth.

## THE UNDYING FLAME.

Celebrated Russian Actress, Mme.  
Petrova, at Oneonta Theatre Today.

Mme. Petrova, the celebrated Russian  
actress of international fame, who  
recently signed a long term contract  
to appear exclusively in Lasky  
productions, will be seen today in her  
first production under this popular  
management in "The Undying Flame,"  
a startling combination of the ancient  
and modern, a story of Egypt, with  
all the alluring, witching mystery of  
that fascinating country in present  
day times as well as centuries ago.  
The settings for this production are  
especially elaborate, and the costuming  
a marvel. One of the famous Victor  
Moore comedies will also be shown,  
three performances daily. Admission  
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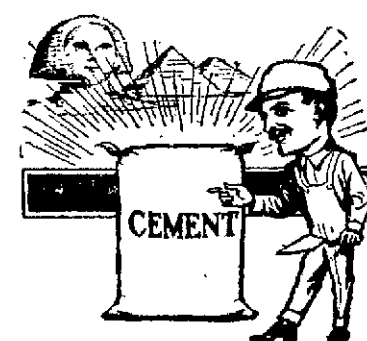
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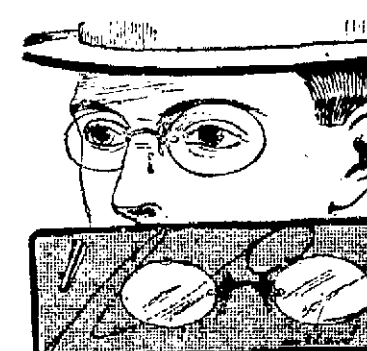
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### PERSONALS

Miss Nell Kenney spent Monday with friends in Binghamton.

Hon. L. M. Cowles of Onondaga was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Ellen Hall of 2912 Ford avenue was the guest yesterday of Onondaga friends.

Mrs. Ira Cline of 4 Huntington avenue was the guest yesterday of friends in Binghamton.

Mrs. Clarence E. Holmes and daughter, Alice, are spending a day or two with friends in Worcester.

Mrs. James Slade has returned to her home here, after spending two weeks with friends in Treadwell.

Mrs. W. J. McCaw of Norwich, who has been visiting at F. J. Ives' for a few days, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jewell, who had been week-end guests of relatives in Guilford, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Arthur Griswold of Franklin, who had been visiting friends and relatives in Onondaga, returned home Monday.

Mrs. L. B. Smith and children, who had been visiting in South Norwalk, Conn., returned yesterday to her home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFee left yesterday for a brief visit in Sharon Springs and Cherry Valley. They will return today.

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Morgan are expected to arrive in Onondaga today to open their residence at Emmons farms for the summer.

Miss Kathryn Lynch, stenographer for the surrogate's court, left last evening to spend Memorial day at her home at Waverly.

Mrs. M. D. Gregory and two children of Highland are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milo D. Gregory and Mrs. J. H. Fisk in this city.

Mrs. Charles W. Smith of Norwich, who had been visiting her son, Edward in Davenport, was in Onondaga yesterday on her way home.

Mrs. G. C. Palmer and children of 59 Church street departed Monday for a week's visit at the old home of the former at Sanitaria Springs.

Mrs. A. Turner of Utica was in Onondaga yesterday on her way to Colliersville, where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Vandusen.

Mrs. L. E. Parish and Mrs. Charles Parish of this city left yesterday for a week's visit with the former's son, H. Clyde Parish, at Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stapleton of 15 Columbia street have moved to Delanson, where Mr. Stapleton is now in the D. & H. service as trainman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stillwell have been spending a couple of days in Schuyler Lake, called there by the serious illness of Mrs. Stillwell's mother.

Miss Clara Georgia of Treadwell has been spending the week-end with Mrs. M. Stanton of this city, while en route to Binghamton to visit her sister.

J. Blockstede, wife and daughter, Florence, who had been visiting friends in Onondaga for some time, returned yesterday to their home in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allen of Sidney were in the city yesterday, motoring here on business errands. They were accompanied from Onondaga by Mrs. J. S. Seacord.

Mrs. William DeCamp, who for a few days has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Capron in this city, left Monday morning for her home in Constableville.

Thomas Tierney and Judson Tierney, both of Albany, are guests of the former's sister, Katherine Tierney, also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flannigan at 39 Cherry street.

Mrs. O. C. McCann returned last evening from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Mills, at Albany. Mr. McCann passed the week-end there, returning earlier in the day.

Mrs. G. E. Brown of Huntington, L. I., returned home yesterday after spending a month with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence V. Cepuley, in this city.

Miss Pearl Platts, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. C. W. Platts, 326 Main street, returned yesterday to Schenectady, where she is employed as operator in the telephone office.

M. M. Morse and wife of Ogdensburg, who had been visiting the parents and other relatives of Mr. Morse in New Lisbon, were in Onondaga yesterday on their way to New York.

John M. Jefferys of 4 North Sixth street returned to his home yesterday, after a serious operation which he underwent at the Fox Memorial hospital recently, for stomach trouble. Dr. Carter performed the operation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Colburn left yesterday for New York city, where the former will remain for a short time on business. Later they will spend a few days with their daughter, Mrs. E. L. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Gardner, who had been spending a few days with friends in Gilbertsville and Mt. Upton, returned home yesterday. Their daughter, Daurice, who accompanied them, will remain for the week with Gilbertsville friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morgan have returned from a motor car trip to Albany, at which city they were joined by Leonard Benedict, who has completed his year's work at Columbia university and accompanied them to Onondaga. His plans for the summer are not completed as yet.

Attorney Charles H. Clark of Binghamton, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Luzerne Westcott of that city, is quite ill at his home in that village, suffering from an attack of grip, with lungs overburdened that pneumonia is threatened. Many friends in the city will hope to hear more encouraging news.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wells, who have spent the winter at their home at 38 Chestnut street in this city, departed yesterday for their summer cottage at Ontario bay, near Pulaski, where they will remain for the summer. The departure is made a little earlier than usual in order that Mr. Wells may get in the big garden which this summer he expects to look after personally.

### DAVENPORT MAN DEAD.

Lifeless Body of Oscar C. Hubbard Found in Bed at Jefferson.

Davenport, May 28.—Oscar C. Hubbard, one of the best known and most respected residents of the town of Davenport, died at the home of George Fuller in Jefferson, Monday morning. He had been visiting for some time at Mr. Fuller's and had seemed to be in usual health. He retired about 9 o'clock Sunday evening. This morning, however, when he did not arise at the usual hour, a member of the family went to call him and found him dead in his bed. A physician was summoned and his death was pronounced to be from heart trouble. He was heard in his room as late as 10 o'clock the night before, and it is not believed that he had been dead long when found.

The deceased was the son of the late Lucius Hubbard of Jefferson, in which township he was born 71 years ago. His whole life had been spent in Schoharie and Delaware counties. For some time he conducted hotels at Jefferson and Davenport, but about 20 years ago retired from the hotel business and afterwards, until the death of his wife about six years ago, had been engaged in farming. Since that time he has lived with his children in this vicinity. He is survived by four children—Dora Hubbard of Troy, and Mrs. Bert Callan and Everett L. and Laverne R. Hubbard of Davenport; also by two sisters—Mrs. William Hallowell of Hudson and Mrs. G. S. Champion of Detroit, Mich.

The funeral services will be held at 11 a. m. on Thursday, at the home of his son, E. J. Hubbard, 107 W. H. Horton of the Davenport Methodist Episcopal church will officiate and interment will be beside his wife at Jefferson.

### MARRIAGES.

#### Reed-Howard.

A quiet wedding took place last evening at the parsonage of the Free Baptist church when Irving Reed and Mrs. Anna C. Howard were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. Pendleton, pastor of the church. Both bride and groom are quite well known in Onondaga where they have resided for some time, and their friends will unite in extending best wishes. They will reside at 167 Chestnut street.

#### Pierce-June.

Miss Hazel June of T Academy place of this city and Leslie Pierce of Binghamton were quietly married yesterday afternoon at her home.

#### Funeral of John Sigbee.

The funeral of the late John Sigbee, aged 87, who died last Friday evening, occurred at his late residence, South Side, at 2 p. m. yesterday. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. E. J. Farley of the First Baptist church, and interment was made at Riverside.

A large number of friends and neighbors attended, as did the following relatives: Mrs. Hiram Persons and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hitebeck of Laurens; J. W. Graig and family and Mr. and Mrs. James Graig of Davenport.

Mr. Sigbee died after having been failing for the past year and for the past four months had been confined to his bed as the result of a general breakdown of the system incident to old age. He was a farmer well thought of by those who knew him.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Sarah A., a half brother, George Sigbee of Davenport, and a half sister, Mrs. Hiram Persons of Laurens.

#### Death of Prominent Mason.

Hon. Charles Smith, past grand master of Masons of the State of New York, received yesterday afternoon the sad tidings of the sudden death of Col. Edward M. L. Ehlers of New York city, who for over 55 years had been grand secretary of the Grand Lodge of Masons of this state. Mr. Smith has arranged to attend the funeral, for which, however, definite announcement of date has not yet been made. Probably no man in New York was better known throughout the state than he. He has many friends in Onondaga, where in 1909 he attended the fifth anniversary of the local lodge, and where he has several times been a week-end guest at the home of Mr. Smith.

#### Operation for Appendicitis.

Otto Larraway, son of Mrs. Edna Larraway of 15 River street, was taken yesterday morning to the Fox Memorial hospital, where an operation for appendicitis was successfully performed by Dr. Marsh. Mr. Larraway is a musician in company G and has many friends who will hope for his early recovery.

The former A. C. Bouton Carpet Cleaning works is now running full swing and as the season is on for house cleaning you had better get your work in early so that there may be no delay. Phone 621-J and get full particulars. Onondaga Laundry company, advt 17

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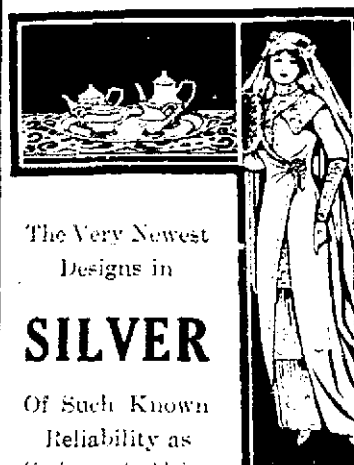
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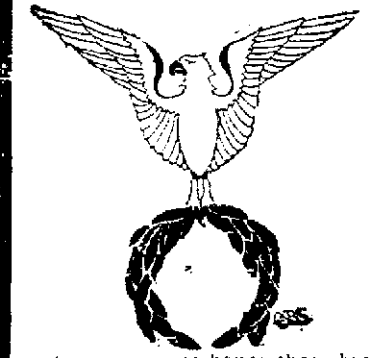
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Son of Blind Texas Woman  
Carried First Flag at Vimy.

HE WILL COME HOME SOON

Bob Davis, That "Unknown Texan," Always Was a Good Boy and Sent a Kiss Home in Every Letter From the Front—He Went Because He Saw His Duty.

A few days ago word came through the land that the Stars and Stripes at last had appeared on the battle front in France. An unknown Texan, the dispatches said, had carried the flag up Vimy Ridge when the Canadians captured that important link in the German line.

Maybe he was an "unknown Texan" to the rest of the country, but he wasn't unknown to a little white-haired woman in Bland, Tex.

When neighbors read the dispatch to her—for she is blind—the wrinkled gentle face lighted up the bent form straightened.

"My boy carried the flag," she exclaimed. "It was Bobby. I just know it was."

And the mother's intuition seems to have been right for it has been pretty definitely established that Bob Davis of Bell county, Tex., was the man who first took the Stars and Stripes into action in the great war. Mrs. Davis has been notified by the British war office that her son was wounded in the attack on Vimy Ridge. The meager dispatches telling of the "unknown Texan's" exploit said he had fallen wounded during the battle.

### He Will Come Home Soon

Bob Davis' mother is probably the proudest woman in the United States today. The last two years have been full of sorrow and dread for her, but those anguished hours of foreboding are forgotten now. Her boy has proved himself the hero she always knew him to be, and best of all he will surely come home soon for one of his feet was shot away, and of course he can be of no more use on the battle front.

The battle of Vimy Ridge was the climax to Bob Davis' wandering, adventurous career. Finding life monotonous in the tiny Texas village of Bland, where his father, David Josiah Davis, was the neighborhood preacher, he left when a boy and wandered into far-off places. He was in the United States life-saving corps and the regular army for several years and was in Canada when the war began. The call of the promised new excitement for the nerves of the tall young Texan already lured by the routine of civil life. He at once enlisted in a Canadian expeditionary force and was sent to Europe early in 1915.

Bob Davis was a good son. He never forgot his aged mother, and he wrote many letters to her. Knowing she was blind, he addressed the letters to his eighteen-year-old niece, Miss Maud Jones, and the girl read them to the white-haired woman and wrote the mother's replies. Every one of Bob Davis' letters ended with some such expression as this: "Kiss mother for me," or "Give mother a big hug and kiss for me." With letter referred to some little incident of Bob's childhood that he knew would be engraved upon his mother's memory.

### Fought For World Freedom

It was not alone a spirit of adventure that prompted Bob Davis to offer his life for the allied cause. This extract from one of his letters proves that fact.

"Quite a few of the boys who's in the front with me have been out of it."

Wu Ting Fang New  
Premier of China



WU TING FANG.

Dr. Wu Ting Fang, former and is now the United States, who has been named premier of China to succeed Li Yuan Hong. Dr. Wu has been empowered to form a new cabinet. The appointment of Dr. Wu is expected to end the deadlock in the Chinese parliament and bring in immediate declaration of war against Germany.

The Texas legislature plans to honor Bob Davis in some signal way, probably with a fund that will more than offset the handicap of his lost foot. And too there is being planned a big homecoming welcome for him when he shall return from Europe. But more precious to Bob Davis than these tributes undoubtedly will be the loving embrace of a little white-haired woman and the words uttered as only a mother can speak them, "My boy, my hero."

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## CLIMBING GARDENS

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### HOW TO TRAIN YOUR VINES.

An Expert Gives Home Gardeners Advice About Caring For Squashes and Plants That Naturally Trail—Soy Beans as a Substitute For Meats.

[From National Emergency Food Garden Commission.]

As usually grown cucumbers are planted in hills four or six feet apart and allowed to spread out along the ground. But in small gardens cucumbers should not be grown unless they are to be trained upon poles or trellises.

When they are trained to climb the vines may be fifteen or eighteen inches apart. A useful method is to plant them on the south side of the garden fence so that the vines may grow up on strings to the top of the fence. In training the vines tie them with soft cotton yarn, and if large, slicing cucumbers are grown it may be necessary to support the fruit with loops of tape.

Since cucumbers thrive in rich soil a suggested method is to plant them around a leaky barrel, training them up the sides. In the barrel should be placed two bushels of manure, and water should be frequently poured in the barrel. Leaking out it will fertilize the plants round the bottom.

Cucumbers may be planted up to July.

Summer squashes are bushy and need less space than the winter varieties. When the vines are allowed to run along the ground they may be planted in hills four feet apart, whereas the hills of winter vines should be planted eight to ten feet apart.

Three or four squash vines will supply a family. When vines are allowed to run it is well to throw a spadeful of earth over each vine every three or four feet at a leaf joint. Where it is thus covered it will put out roots, off setting any injury to the vine nearer the main root.

Inasmuch as it is not safe to set out eggplant in the garden much before the middle of June and because the plant requires a long growing season, the seeds should be sown indoors. One third of an ounce of seed will produce enough plants to make a row 100 feet long. These seeds are usually sown thickly in rows in the seed boxes, and when the plants are large enough to handle they are transplanted to flower pots filled with rich soil.

From Japan come of some of the most intensive farming the world ever saw. comes the soy bean. Imported first as a crop to build up the fertility of American soil, it is now claiming a place in the American diet.

Soy beans will not grow well in soil where they have never grown before, unless that soil is impregnated with certain microscopic germs which the roots must have—that is, for soy beans the soil must be inoculated. This is simple. All that is needed is to get a little soy bean culture or some soil which has produced soy beans. The culture is sold by seedsmen. It is cheap and a handful is enough for a bean patch.

### Bargains in Land

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### SHINY NOSES IN PARIS.

New French Food Regulations Prohibit Use of Rice In Powder.

New regulations prohibiting the diverting of any foodstuffs for other uses than rations is causing a tremendous stir among Paris women because it prevents the manufacture of face powder from rice. Frenchwomen in an epoch of shiny noses since it is prohibited to import luxuries and the existing supplies are tight. Many French women already have started laying in supplies, and many shops are sold out and prices have been raised in such as have any for sale.

It is estimated that there are 20,000,000 women in France and 10 per cent of them use powder averaging two grams daily. In 4,000,000 grams of rice face powder there are 8,000 kilograms of rice. A ration amounts to sixty grams, so the women waste 100,000 kilograms of rice daily.

### Expensive Shooting

One of the Maxim guns said St. Helens was designed to fire a shell weighing about a pound. These shells were of course expensive, costing about \$100 each. On a demonstration of the gun before Li Hung Chang it fired 100 of the shells, costing about \$10,000 in one minute. The old Chinese statesman on being told the cost of the shells said: "This gun fires 100 shells a minute for China. The King of Denmark's comment was: 'That gun would bankrupt my little kingdom in about two hours.'"

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## STOLEN CAR LOCATED

Ford Automobile of Sherman Contracting Company Taken Saturday Night, Found Near Oakland, Pa.

Yesterday forenoon Chief Blizzard received a telephone message from Officer Jack Palmer of Susquehanna, Pa., stating that the Ford touring car of the Sherman Contracting company, stolen from this city Saturday evening, late, had been found in an isolated place near Oakland, Pa., across the river from this city. Mr. Sherman, whom business errands calls to Birmingham today, will after he completes his business there, go to Oakland, prove ownership of the car and drive it to this city. The report was to the effect that the car is in good condition. The activity of the officer at Susquehanna is to be commended and resulted from a message sent from the local police to headquarters in this city when it was thought the car had been driven in that direction. Officer Brown was started down the valley yesterday in search of the stolen car. Reports that it had stopped at Otego for gasoline proved to be incorrect, although Mr. Robinson declared that he heard a car tearing through that village about 11:30 that night. At Unadilla an attaché of the Olds garage made a similar report. At Sidney Mr. Brown found that a young man attired in gray clothing had stopped at the Kibbe garage about 12:15 o'clock for gas and oil and hurried on. This is the only description of the thief that has been found, should it prove to be the one. It is thought to have been the Sherman car for it could not possibly have traveled further than Sidney with out gasoline.

The officers at Susquehanna are continuing efforts to locate the young chap described by the Sidney parties and hope has not been abandoned that the thief will be located. The Oneonta Automobile club is ready to pay the reward offered as soon as it is determined to whom it should be paid. Prompt action here, coupled with intelligent effort at Susquehanna is to be credited with the fortunate outcome.

## SUFFRAGE CONVENTION TODAY

Gathering at Cooperstown with Lecture by Mrs. Raymond Brown.

The annual county convention of the Otego County Suffrage party is to be held at Cooperstown today and indications are favorable for a good attendance from Oneonta and other places about the county. The first session is to be held at the Village hall at 10 o'clock, which will be presided over by Miss Lillian L. Huffcutt, of Ithaca, the district chairman. There will be reports by various workers and an open discussion of various subjects of interest to the party members, to be followed by the election of officers of the county organization.

At 1 o'clock a luncheon is to be served at Otego hall, under the personal supervision of Mrs. L. H. Spencer, to which all of the visitors and the members of the Cooperstown club are invited. After the luncheon there will be short responses by representative leaders, including Miss Huffcutt, Mrs. Frederick DePoyster Townsend, Mrs. R. J. McCarty, Mrs. Raymond Brown, Mrs. Henry W. Cannon and Miss Abella Potter.

At 2:30 o'clock, at the Village hall, an interesting session will be held, at which Rev. Leroy Halbert will offer the prayer. Mrs. Raymond Brown will follow with her illustrated lecture upon "Women's Work in the Nations Now at War." The pictures will show the service that women are giving to their governments in every warring country and they were taken from actual scenes where women are at work. It is hoped that a large gathering will witness this interesting display of pictures from the front and hear the address of Mrs. Brown.

## Sleeping Car Taken Off.

Announcement is made by the Delaware & Hudson company that the Sleeping Car heretofore run by this line in connection with the Boston and Maine and Erie railways between Boston and Chicago will be discontinued. The last car from Chicago ran on Sunday and the last car from Boston will run tonight. This change is in line with the general policies of the railroads in the way of retrenchment of service not actually necessary.

Though the Pullmans will be taken off the D. & H. train so long run from Albany and familiarly known as the "Sleepers" the train itself will be continued, at least for the present. It is probable, however, that there will be considerable changes, and possibly the taking off of two or more passenger trains when the summer schedule is announced.

## Milk Shake Last Evening.

At about 7:30 last evening, while a switch engine was transferring a refrigerator car from Cooperstown, one truck took the north bound main track and another the siding, with the result that the car tipped nearly over on its side, spilling more or less of the cream with which it was laden. The wrecking train was called and soon had the car righted and such of the cans as had survived the tip-over were transferred to the last 8:25 train for Albany, which was held about 10 minutes.

The contents of the car, besides about 25 cans of cream, embraced also a quantity of cream and other fancy cheese in boxes.

To Accompany Railroad Regiment.  
Fred L. Winans, son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Winans of this city, who has recently been employed at Boston, Mass., is spending a few days visiting his parents. He leaves shortly to join the regiment of railroad employees which he has joined, which is to sail at a later date after receiving training and instruction, to assist in the operation of the railroads of France.

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## THE REDPATH CHAUTAUQUA.

Announces Program for Oneonta Session Which Begins July 18.

The management of the Redpath Chautauqua, which for several years has been such a successful summer event in Oneonta, announces its complete program for the week. High as the standard of other years is said to be the entertainments this year are said to be surpassed by none ever given in this city. The complete program for the six days from July 18 to July 24, inclusive is as follows:

### First Day.

Filipino—Quintet of native singers and players.

E. H. Lougher—World traveler, prison authority. "I heard Lougher and forgot I was in jail."

Adrian M. Newsen, dramatic monologist—"The Message from Mars" man.

### Second Day.

Henry A. Adams, lecturer—"The 'Luther Burbank' man."

Ben Greet Players—Superb cast in "As You Like It."

### Third Day.

Criticism Male Quartet—Shared honors with Melba, Nordica, Bispham, etc.

Joe Mitchell Chapple—Editor National Magazine. Originator of "Heart Throbs." "Knows personally more famous people than any person in the world."—(London Daily Mail).

### Fourth Day.

Cinema's band—Great organization of last season. Repeated by popular demand.

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Also five splendid morning lectures by a noted specialist, and supervised play ground work, story hours and drill for the little folks.

The morning lecturer for the course will be Prof. J. T. Marchman of the State college of Pennsylvania, who will give a series of literary lectures.

The cost for tickets will be \$2 for the course for adults. As there are 17 entertainments, the cost will be only about 17 cents each. Twelve of the 17 entertainments are double, giving two distinct attractions at each.

The sale of tickets at \$2.00 is limited to tickets sufficient to cover the guarantee. After that the charge will be \$2.50 for tickets. Single admissions to all the entertainments would cost about \$7.00 to those who have no season tickets.

Further announcement will be made at an early date.

## LECTURE ON CHURCH MUSIC.

To Be Held in Lutheran Church, Grove Street, Wednesday Evening.

Prof. Matthew Lundquist of Kane, Pa., will be in Oneonta Thursday evening to deliver a lecture in the Lutheran church on "Church Music." Prof. Kane is the son of a Swedish Lutheran pastor, and has been organist in Swedish, English and German-Lutheran churches. He is at present organist and choirmaster of the Swedish-Lutheran church of Kane, Pa. He is making a tour through New York and New England and has arranged to be in this city at the time mentioned. The people of the city are invited, especially anyone interested in this important subject. There will be no charge for admission, but an offering will be taken.

## Musical and Literary Entertainment.

On Friday evening, June 1, there will be given an entertainment of merit at the West End Baptist church, under the auspices of the circle. Wolcott's full orchestra will render selections. "Harve Hawkins" of Oradawa will entertain you and there will be a varied program of violin, clarinet and piano selections, interspersed with songs. Two dialogues, "City Visiting the Country" and "Josiah's Proposal," will be given. All the above by home talent.

The object of the entertainment is to provide funds to liquidate an indebtedness of the church, and a liberal patronage is desired and will be appreciated by the management. Admission 10 and 20 cents. Come, forget the war for a while, and help along a good cause.

## Time Nearly Up for Farm Loans.

The attention of farmers who have intended to take advantage of the Farm Loan offer, but have not already done so, is called to the fact that the last date for application for these loans will be June 1. A few applications have been received by the Oneonta banks during the past week, but the number is evidently not as great as was anticipated. The plan, however, is a good one and a farmer who lacks the funds for planting his crops, buying seed or harvesting his crops should fail to take advantage of it.

## To Speak on Woman Suffrage.

Miss Adella Potter of New York city will be in attendance at the County W. C. T. U. institute to be held in this city on Wednesday and will speak on "Suffrage for Women."

## Patriotic Social June 1.

The Young People's Christian Endeavor society of the United Presbyterian church will hold a Patriotic social in the church parlors on Friday evening, June 1.

## DECORATION DAY PROGRAM

All Arrangements Completed for Annual Observance of Day of Memory.

Arrangements for the formal and appropriate observance of Decoration day in Oneonta have been completed and it is believed that the exercises will be among the most impressive and interesting ever held in this city. In the morning there will be no formal observance, but there will be the private and informal decoration of many graves by friends, relatives and members of the various organizations. At 12 noon continuing to 12:05 the church bells of the city will toll, during which time all citizens are requested to stand with uncovered heads. The parade will form at 1:00 o'clock, on Main street, right resting on Chestnut, and will move in the following order:

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E. D. Farmer Woman's Relief Corps, No. 123, Cella Westcott, President

Col. Walter Scott Camp, No. 42, Spanish War Veterans, A. L. Cook, Commander

C. P. Huntington Veteran Firemen's Association, Fred W. Whitcomb, Captain

G. W. Fairchild Division, Uniform Rank, K. O. T. M., A. J. Hutchinson, Captain

Boy Scouts No. 1, H. G. Wheeler, Scout Master

Boy Scouts No. 2, George McDonough, Scout Master

Girl Scouts, Miss Helena Ulrich, Scout Mistress

Oneonta Fire Department, Charles E. Choate, Chief

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The children of the schools of the city, in charge of Dr. P. I. Bugbee, principal of the State Normal school, and Dr. George J. Dann, superintendent of schools, will meet at the cemetery and join the parade as it enters. The column will move at 2 p. m. sharp direct to Riverside cemetery, where the following exercises will take place:

Address, W. H. Brown, Post Commander.

General Order, No. 11, May 5, 1868.

Mayor A. E. Ceperley.

Music, City Band.

Prayer, H. W. Morens, Post Chaplain.

Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, Crosby Seybolt.

Decoration of monument.

Salute to the Dead, Firing Squad, Company G.

Benediction, Rev. J. C. Trauger.

Music, City Band.

Decoration of graves.

After the decoration of the graves the column will reform at the gate and march to the Municipal building, where the memorial address will be delivered in the hall by Dr. C. A. Schumacher.

The patriotic organizations and citizens; generally are invited to attend this part of the exercises and it is hoped the hall will be filled. The following is the program:

Music, Quartet.

Prayer, Rev. J. C. Trauger.

Memorial Address, Dr. C. A. Schumacher.

Music, Quartet.

Benediction, Rev. J. C. Trauger.

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